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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
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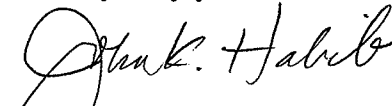
RE: Investigation Regarding the Assignment of Interstate Pipeline Capacity  
Pursuant to D.T.E. 98-32-B, D.T.E. 04-1

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

On behalf of New England Gas Company, please find attached a supplemental response to Information Request LDC-6, as requested by the Department.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Service List  
Peter Czekanski

Information Request DTE-LDC-1-6

Please provide information on reverse migration experienced by the Company during the period 1996-present on a seasonal basis (heating and non-heating seasons) as depicted in attached Table 2: "Reverse Migration"

Supplemental Response

Please find attached monthly information (beginning January 2002) regarding the number of Fall River Service Area customers that migrated to the Company's sales service. The Company does not have reverse migration data for the Fall River Service Area prior to January 2002 because the Company did not separately track reverse migration. For the North Attleboro Service Area, there are only three transportation customers and there has been no reverse migration.

In addition, the Company does not have the information requested in Table 2 regarding customer volumes or whether such customers are "capacity-exempt" or "non-capacity exempt." The Company does not maintain volume data regarding reverse migration customers because the Company's billing system does not distinguish between a sales customer that was formerly a transportation customer versus a sales customer that has always been sales service. Similarly, the Company has not tracked consumption segmented by capacity exempt and non-capacity exempt (also see the response to information request DTE-LDC-1-5).

# Attachment LDC-1-6

New England Gas Company  
Fall River Service Area

Reverse Migration # Customers	Res Non-Heating R-1	Res Assistance Non-Heating R-2	Res Assistance Heating R-3	Res Assistance Heating R-4	C&I LLF GSR/ Small T-41	C&I LLF GSR/ Medium T-42	C&I LLF GSR/Large T-43	C&I LLF GSR/ Xlarge T-44	C&I HLF GSR/ Small T-51	C&I HLF GSR/ Medium T-52	C&I HLF GSR/ Large T-53	Interruptible Transportation IT	Interruptible Sales IS	Dual Fuel DF	Total Transport Customers
Jan-02															0
Feb-02															0
Mar-02															0
Apr-02						1				1					2
May-02															0
Jun-02															0
Jul-02															0
Aug-02					1	2									0
Sep-02															3
Oct-02															0
Nov-02										1	6				7
Dec-02					4	4			7	1					8
Jan-03					1				3	2					13
Feb-03															1
Mar-03									1						1
Apr-03					1										0
May-03															1
Jun-03						5			1	1					0
Jul-03															7
Aug-03									1	1					1
Sep-03									3	8					11
Oct-03					1	3			2	4					12
Nov-03										7	1				14
Dec-03						1									0
Jan-04					3										1
Feb-04															3
Mar-04						1									0
Apr-04															1
May-04					2	1				2					0
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